

Summer 2020 Exams – Contingency Day

During the spring term students will be sent individual timetables that will tell them when their exams will take place. The summer exams usually run from early May, with Art and Graphics exams taking place first, with formal written exams following throughout May and into June.

Please be aware that each year, there is always a contingency exam day which is arranged by the exam boards. The contingency day has been arranged for “GCSE and/or GCE examinations should sustained national or local disruption arise during the June 2020 examination series.”

The Joint Council for Qualifications have decided that they need the option to postpone an exam in the event of an incident and rearrange for a later date to allow all students a fair and equal chance.

The date that has been set aside as the contingency day this year is **Wednesday 24 June 2020**. This means that all exam candidates must be available to sit exams from the start of the exams in May until Wednesday 24 June 2020. This decision is not a school decision and applies to all candidates in all schools.

Please can all parents and carers ensure that no holidays are taken until after the given contingency date.